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METHOD OF USE

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR STATEMENT UNDER
§305(c) OF THE AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Statement under §305(c) of the Aeronautics and Space Act mailed February 15, 2005 in the above-referenced case, please find enclosed herewith a Declaration executed by Mr. Bruce Albrecht, the only named inventor in the above captioned Patent Application. The Declaration sets forth the relevant circumstances of the above captioned

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invention and is in accordance with MPEP §151. Furthermore, the Declaration sets forth Applicant's entitlement to the issuance of a patent and the inapplicability of 42 U.S.C. §2457(c) to the above captioned matter.

As such, Applicant requests that the above captioned application be forwarded to an examiner for examination. Should the Office find the Declaration included herewith to be in any way deficient, Applicant cordially requests the Office contact the undersigned to expedite passage of the above captioned matter to examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Applicant's Statement Regarding Circumstances of
Invention and Lack of Contractual Obligations
with Administration**

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I, Bruce Albrecht, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 25 George Street, Grayslake, Illinois declare that:

I made and conceived the invention described and claimed in Patent Application Ser. No. 10/709,836 filed June 1, 2004 in the United States of America and entitled "Fuel Saving Engine Driven Aircraft Ground Power Device and Method of Use";

That I made and conceived this invention while employed by Illinois Tool Works Inc., 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview Illinois 60025;

That the invention is related to the work I am employed to perform and was made within the scope of my employment duties;

That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of only Illinois Tool Works Inc.; and

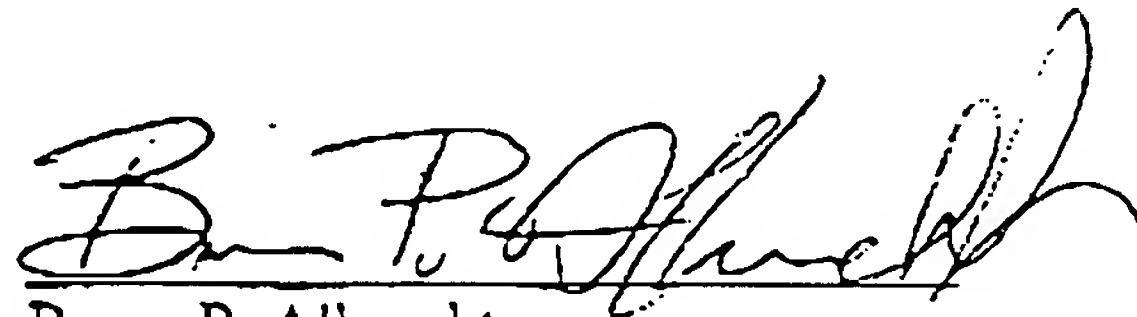
That I have assigned my entire interest in the above captioned Patent Application to Illinois Tool Works Inc. as recorded on reel and frame 014706/0477.

That to the best of my knowledge and belief based upon information provided by Illinois Tool Works and in my capacity as Vice President and Managing Director thereof:

the invention was not made under, nor is there any relationship of the invention, to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

By signing below, I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 3/7/05



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